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Note verbale dated 26 April 1979 from the Permanent Mission of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Mission of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and, in conformity with article VI of the 1976 Convention on the Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space, has the honour to transmit herewith information concerning space objects launched by the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics in January and February 1979, and also concerning objects previously launched into earth orbit which are no longer in orbit.

REGISTRATION DATA ON SPACE OBJECTS LAUNCHED BY THE USSR IN JANUARY 1979

1. In January 1979 the following space objects were launched by the USSR:

No.	Name of space object	Date of launching	Basic orbit characteristics				General purpose of space object
			Apogee (km)	Perigee (km)	Inclination (degrees)	Period (minutes)	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1326	Cosmos-1070	11 January	316	214	62.8	89.5	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space.
1327	Cosmos-1071	13 January	360	190	62.8	89.7	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space.
1328	Cosmos-1072	16 January	1030	983	83	105	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space.
1329	Molniya-3	18 January	40806	474	62.8	736	Operation of the long-range telephone and telegraph radio-communications system in the USSR, transmission of USSR central television programmes to stations in the Orbita network and within the framework of international co-operation.
1330	Meteor*	25 January	656	628	98	97.4	Obtaining information needed for research into the natural resources of the earth and the development of methods for remote sensing of the underlying surface, and obtaining meteorological information.
1331	Cosmos-1073	30 January	350	187	62.8	89.6	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space.
1332	Cosmos-1074	31 January	258	203	51.6	88.8	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space.

All objects were launched from the territory of the USSR.

Remark: * In addition to Soviet apparatus, object 1330 carried scientific apparatus from the German Democratic Republic.

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2. The following space objects ceased to exist in January 1979 and were no longer in earth orbit at 2400 hours Moscow time, on 31 January 1979:

Cosmos-1068/1978-123A
Cosmos-1069/1978-124A
Cosmos-1070/1979-001A
Cosmos-1071/1979-002A

REGISTRATION DATA ON SPACE OBJECTS LAUNCHED BY THE USSR IN FEBRUARY 1979

21. In February 1979 the following space objects were launched by the USSR:

No.	Name of space object	Date of launching	Basic orbit characteristics				General purpose of space object
			Apogee (km)	Perigee (km)	Inclination (degrees)	Period (minutes)	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1333	Cosmos-1075	8 February	521	475	65.8	94.6	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space.
1334	Cosmos-1076	12 February	678	647	82	97	Development of methods for obtaining operational information on the Pacific Ocean.
1335	Cosmos-1077	14 February	651	629	81.2	97.3	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space.
1336	Ekran	21 February	35780	35780	0.35	1436	Transmission of colour and black-and-white USSR central television programmes to a network of receivers for collective use.
1337	Cosmos-1078	22 February	306	180	72.9	89	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space.
1338	Soyuz-32	25 February	283	244	51.6	89.6	Transport of a team consisting of V. A. Lyakhov and V. V. Ryumin to the Salyut-6 space station to conduct scientific investigations and experiments and repair work.

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REGISTRATION DATA ON SPACE OBJECTS LAUNCHED BY THE USSR
IN FEBRUARY 1979 (continued)

No.	Name of space object	Date of launching	Basic orbit characteristics				General purpose of space object
			Apogee (km)	Perigee (km)	Inclination (degrees)	Period (minutes)	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1339	Cosmos-1079	27 February	359	179	67.1	89.6	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space.
1340	Intercosmos-19*	27 February	996	502	74	99.8	Comprehensive investigation of the structure of the earth's ionosphere, the characteristics of wave processes and the propagation of radio waves in the ionospheric plasma.

All objects were launched from the territory of the USSR.

Remark: * Object 1340 was launched under the Intercosmos programme by the USSR in co-operation with the People's Republic of Bulgaria, the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic, the Hungarian People's Republic and the Polish People's Republic.

2. The following space objects ceased to exist in February 1979 and were no longer in earth orbit at 2400 hours Moscow time, on 28 February:

Cosmos-461/1971-105A
Cosmos-1073/1979-006A